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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above application is a response to Office Action dated December 19, 2002.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a onemonth extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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